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**From:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Sent:** 2/9/2018 6:40:41 PM  
**To:** Rao, Kate [Rao.kate@epa.gov]  
**CC:** carl.ibaan@doh.hawaii.gov  
**Subject:** Re: Status of Kozuma LCC

Hi Kate,

Thank you for your response and the information on the available tax credit. I am working with First Quality Construction who specializes in septic installations on Oahu.

Aloha,

Sent from my iPad

> On Feb 9, 2018, at 7:42 AM, Rao, Kate <Rao.kate@epa.gov> wrote:  
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> Hello Mr. Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) -  
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> I am still working with Mr. Kozuma but I believe he is in the process of contacting DOH to understand the processes for upgrading a cesspool to a septic system. I have no information beyond that at this time.  
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> I am very happy to hear that you plan to upgrade your cesspool. Please note that I believe your area is eligible for a state tax credit if you upgrade your cesspool to a DOH approved septic system. See Act 120 - Tax Credit Program and Qualifying Cesspools (<http://health.hawaii.gov/wastewater/home/taxcredit/>).  
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> Kate  
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> Kate Rao  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> **From:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
> **Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2018 12:38 PM  
> **To:** Rao, Kate <Rao.kate@epa.gov>  
> **Cc:** carl.ibaan@doh.hawaii.gov  
> **Subject:** Status of Kozuma LCC  
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> Hi Kate,  
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> I had contacted you last on 1/17/18 regarding Richard Kozuma's large capacity cesspool. At that time you were still gathering information on the Kozuma property. I am writing to see if you had made a decision regarding Kozuma's Compliance with the LCC ban. I am not requesting any detailed information but just whether Kozuma will upgrade his LCC to an approved septic system.  
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> Since this issue had come up and I was able to gather information on and learn more about the negative aspects of cesspools, I will be replacing my original residential cesspool installed in 1959, with a new septic system.  
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> Thank you for your time regarding this matter.  
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> Aloha,  
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